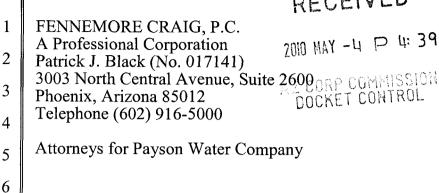
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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF PAYSON WATER COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF A WATER AUGMENTATION SURCHARGE TARIFF (MESA DEL CABALLO SYSTEM)	DOCKET NO: W-03514A-10-0116
IN THE MATTER OF THE NOTICE OF FILING OF PAYSON WATER COMPANY'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO ITS CURTAILMENT TARIFF (MESA DEL CABALLO SYSTEM)	DOCKET NO: W-03514A-10-0117 NOTICE OF FILING

Payson Water Company, an Arizona public service corporation ("Payson Water" or "the Company"), hereby submits this Notice of Filing in the above-captioned matter. Attached hereto as **Exhibit A** is the Affidavit of Robert T. Hardcastle, which certifies that on March 31, 2010 the Company mailed to its customers notice regarding Payson Water's Application for Approval of Water Augmentation Surcharge Tariff and Notice of Filing Proposed Changes to Curtailment Tariff.

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1	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this $\frac{1}{2}$ day of May, 2010.	
2	FENNEMORE CRAIG, P.C.	
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4	By:	
5	Patrick J. Black Attorneys for Payson Water Company	
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7	ORIGINAL and 15 copies filed this 4 day of May, 2010, with:	
8	Docket Control	
9	Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street	
10	Phoenix, Arizona 85007	
11	COPY hand-delivered	
12	this 4 day of May, 2010, to:	
13	Marc E. Stern, ALJ Hearing Division	
14	Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Street	
15	Phoenix, Arizona 85007	
16	Kimberly Ruht, Esq.	
17	Legal Division Arizona Corporation Commission	
18	1200 West Washington Street Phoenix, Arizona 85007	
19	COPY mailed	
20	this $\underline{\mathcal{Y}}$ day of May, 2010, to:	
21	Mesa Del Water Committee	
22	c/o El Caballo Club, Inc. 8119 Mescalero	
23	Payson, Arizona 85541	
24	By: <u>Sardra Dafer</u>	
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EXHIBIT A

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AFFIDAVIT OF ROBERT T. HARDCASTLE

Robert T. Hardcastle, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

- I am a resident of Kern County, California, over 18 years of age, and make this 1. affidavit based on my own personal knowledge.
- 2. I am Executive Officer and President of Brooke Utilities, Inc., the sole shareholder of Payson Water Company ("Payson Water").
- Concurrent with filing the Application for Approval of Water Augmentation 3. Surcharge Tariff, filed March 31, 2010, and Notice of Filing Proposed Changes to Curtailment Tariff, also filed March 31, 2010, on March 31, 2010, Payson Water mailed uotice of the applications to its customers. A copy of the notice is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

Robert T. Hardcastle

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to before me this 2 day of May, 2010.

DENYS THEDE Commission # 1668410 Notory Public - California Kern County Comm. Expires May 20, 2010

My Commission Expires:

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EXHIBIT 1

NOTICE OF FILINGS – PAYSON WATER COMPANY

Application for Approval of Interim Water Augmentation Surcharge and Notice of Filing Revised Curtailment Tariff

[Mesa del Caballo System]

Dear Customer -

On March 30, 2010, Payson Water Company filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("ACC") an application for Approval of an Interim Water Augmentation Surcharge ("Surcharge"), and a Notice of Filing Revised Curtailment Tariff ("Tariff"), applicable to its Mesa del Caballo water system. Developed in conjunction with the Mesa del Caballo Water Committee ("Committee"), the proposed interim Surcharge would allow Payson Water Company to pass through the direct costs of water augmentation service in the event groundwater supplies are insufficient to serve the Mesa del Caballo subdivision while a longer term plan is developed. The proposed Tariff, which was also developed in conjunction with the Committee, modifies current water curtailment requirements and specifies when water augmentation is necessary to supplement water production.

Payson Water Company has requested the ACC to process the application and notice on an <u>expedited basis</u> so that a mechanism is in place for cost recovery before any summertime water shortages need to be addressed. The company has absorbed the costs of its 2009 water augmentation activity on behalf of customers. The company is requesting that any future water augmentation costs be passed directly through to customers, on an interim basis and without any profit or markup to Payson Water Company whatsoever, until a permanent rate case and long-term water supply solution can be established with approval from the ACC.

A copy of the Application and Notice can be found at the ACC's website at www.azcc.gov. To request a written copy of either document, please call the company's Call Center at (800) 270-6084. We encourage you to participate in the ACC proceedings so that any questions or concerns can be appropriately addressed as part of the public process. The company has requested that a hearing on its Application be held no later than 20 days after it was filed with the ACC.